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In re application of: Mitterer et al.

Application No.: 09/367,459

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Group Art Unit:

For: A METHOD FOR PURIFYING FACTOR vWF-  
COMPLEX BY MEANS OF CATION EXCHANGE  
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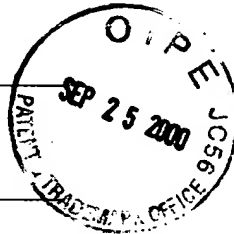
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Attn: Cynthia Katz, Legal Department  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Ms. Katz:

As we recently discussed, the above-referenced application (the '781 application) is based upon a petition for a filing date filed by the current attorneys of record when it appeared that the U.S. Patent Office had no record of an earlier-filed original patent application having application number 09/367,459, filed August 13, 1999 (the '459 application). Eventually, however, the U.S. Patent Office acknowledged receipt of the '459 application. Unfortunately, in the meantime, the Patent Office treated the application filed with the petition as a new

application, i.e., the subject application 09/423,731. Thus, as we discussed, the identical case is currently pending as two separate applications in the U.S. Patent Office.

You indicated during our phone conversation that intent of the PCT Legal Department was to resolve this situation by simply consolidating the '781 application with the originally-filed application (i.e., the '459 application). Attached herewith is a Revocation and Substitution Power of Attorney appointing me as an attorney of record in the '459 application. In view of such appointment and our discussions, I request that you please consolidate the '731 application with the '459 application so that all subsequent prosecution will occur with the '459 application.

Please direct any final correspondence regarding the '781 application to me at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,



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